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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In August 2005, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **seven (7) recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, problem and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past two months.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice. If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**.

Following is a listing of the 7 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- ❖ Kelty recalls Speedster Jogging Strollers.
- ❖ The Gymboree Corp. recalls baby sandles. #05-242
- ❖ Almar Sales Co. recalls children's watches. #05-244
- ❖ Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc recalls toy boxes. #05-248
- ❖ ZoloWear recalls infant carriers/slings. #05-250
- ❖ Hidden Hills Productions, Inc. recalls Floor Mat Map games.
- ❖ Target recalls Back Trails Jr. Bicycle Helmets. #05-252

We hope you find this service of value and that it assists you to:

"KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE!"

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Release Information: Kelty Division of American Recreation Products Inc., of Boulder Colo. is voluntarily recalling about 349 Kelty Speedster Deluxe and Speedster Deuce Jogging Strollers. The recalled strollers have an aluminum frame and a cloth seat with a sun canopy. The recalled single seat Speedster Deluxe stroller has model number 20050116 and serial numbers: S2000001D0504 through S2000500D0504 and S2000001D0505 through S2000100D0505. The recalled double seat Speedster Deuce Jogging strollers have model number: 20050216 and serial numbers: S3000001D0504 through S3000300D0504 and S3000001D0505 through S3000075D0505. Each stroller has a tag, located inside the child's seat compartment, which lists the model name and model number. A sticker on the rear frame lists the serial number. They were sold at juvenile baby product stores, sporting good stores and Web retailers from May 2005 thru June 2005 for between \$335 and \$410. They were manufactured in the Philippines.

Problem: Stroller handle can disconnect from stroller frame during use.

What to do: Consumers should stop using these recalled strollers and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. Contact Kelty at (800) 535-3589 Ext. 3335 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday for a free daypack. Known purchasers were sent direct mail notification of this recall. All affected units in distribution have been located.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05595.html>

Release Number (05-242): The Gymboree Corp., of San Francisco, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 5,600 Caroline Flower Baby Sandals. This recall includes the Caroline

Flower Baby Sandal with SKU number 140002069 sold in sizes 1 to 8. The SKU number is printed on the price tag above the bar code. The sandal has a white upper sole and a cork covered outer sole. A white decorative plastic flower is attached to the top of the front strap. The front and back strap have adjustable touch fasteners. The name "Gymboree" is printed in aqua on the sole of the sandal. They were sold at Gymboree stores and Web site nationwide from May 2005 through July 2005 for between \$22 and \$28. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: A plastic flower attached to the sandals can pull or snap off, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the sandals and return them to a Gymboree store for a refund. Consumers also can return the sandals to Gymboree via mail. Contact Gymboree at (877) 449-6932 between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. PT Monday through Friday and between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. PT Saturdays or visit the firm's Web site at www.gymboree.com for return instructions.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05242.html>

Release Number (05-244): Almar Sales Co. Inc., of New York, N.Y. is voluntarily recalling about 50,400 Water Watches. The watches are made of clear plastic with white snaps. The watch bands have clear glitter-filled liquid and colored liquid inside including pink, blue, red and yellow. The watch face is digital and measures about two inches in width. "Water Watch" and "Almar Sales Company" is printed on the original clear bubble packaging of the watches. These items were exclusively sold at Dollar General

Stores nationwide from March 2005 through July 2005 for about \$2 and manufactured in China.

Problem: The band on the watch contains liquid petroleum distillates. If punctured the watch band could leak. Petroleum distillates could be harmful if ingested and cause irritation to the skin or eyes on contact.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take these watches away from young children and return the watches to the store where purchased for a refund or contact the firm. For additional information, contact Almar Sales at (800) 251-2522 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05244.html>

Release Number (05-248): Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc., of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, is voluntarily recalling about 3,300 Stork Craft Toy Boxes. The recall includes toy boxes with manufacture date codes between November 2002 and July 2004 and the following model numbers and colors: 01520-331 – white, 01520-334 – cherry, 01520-33C – cognac, 01520-33L – oak, and 01520-33N - natural. The manufacture date codes, model numbers, and colors are located on a label underneath the toy boxes. The toy boxes measure 27-inches long by 18-inches wide and 17-inches high. The boxes are constructed of pine. These items were sold at Wal-Mart and J.C. Penney Web sites, and other furniture and baby Web sites from December 2002 through April 2005 for about \$90 and manufactured in China.

Problem: The toy box's lid support can fail, allowing the lid to collapse suddenly. This poses a strangulation hazard to young children, and possible impact injuries to a child's head, neck, fingers or hands.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop young children from using these toy boxes and contact Stork Craft toll-free at (877) 274-0277 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or go to the firm's Web site at

www.Storkcraft.com for information to determine if their toy box lid support needs to be replaced. If so, the firm will provide a free replacement lid support.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05248.html>

Release Number (05-250): ZoloWear Inc., of Austin, Texas, is voluntarily recalling about 165 ZoloWear Infant Carriers/Slings. The recalled slings are made of 100-percent cotton fabric or 97 percent cotton/ 3 percent Lycra with two pieces of webbing holding the rings to the fabric. Solid natural color and five prints (Splash, Pink and Black Stripe, Pink and Brown Stripe, Pink Punch and The Hamptons) make up the lots included in the recall. A large white label sewn on the pocket of the slings reads "Zolo." ZoloWear slings should have three rows of stitching securing the webbing and fabric together. Some of the slings in these lots have short webbing, so only one row of stitching holds the webbing in place. The items were sold at the ZoloWear.com Web site, individual distributors, and five children's boutiques in California, Hawaii and Texas sold these slings from May 2005 through August 2005 for between \$70 and \$90 and manufactured in the United States.

Problem: The stitching that attaches the webbing to the carrier/sling can break, posing a fall hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should stop using these carriers/slides immediately and call ZoloWear at (888) 285-0044 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or e-mail the firm at recall@zolowear.com, or go to the firm's Web site at www.zolowear.com/recall for instructions on having the carriers/slides repaired.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05250.html>

Release Information: Hidden Hills Productions Inc., of Westlake Village, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 140 Maptangle™ World Edition Floor Mat Map Games. The floor map game consists of a 6-foot by 5.5-foot vinyl Maptangle™ floor mat that has various multicolored geographic locations and landmarks painted on the floor mat and a set of 103 playing cards consisting of corresponding geographic locations and landmarks. The object of the game is for a team of players to locate, and place their feet on all of the landmarks and geographic locations. The game is age-graded for children 7 years and up. This recall pertains only to the floor mat, and does not include any other components of the game. Floor mat map games with manufacture date codes are not subject to this recall. These items were sold at educational, book, museum and specialty toy stores nationwide sold these games from February 2005 through June 2005 for about \$25 and manufactured in Taiwan (floor mat only).

Problem: The orange paint on the floor mat maps contains excess levels of lead. Lead poisoning is a serious hazard to children and is associated with behavioral problems, learning disabilities, hearing problems and growth retardation.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled game maps, and contact Hidden Hills Productions Inc. at (800) 641-9996 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the company's Web site at <http://www.borderlinegames.com> for information on returning the recalled maps and receiving a free replacement map or refund.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05599.html>

Release Number (05-252): Target, of Minneapolis, Minn. is voluntarily recalling about 494,000 Back Trails Jr. Toddler, Youth and Child Bicycle Helmets. The recalled helmets include

Target's "Back Trails Jr." brand toddler, youth and child bicycle helmets sold in various colors. They were manufactured after January 1, 2004. Helmet model numbers: 89888 or 88003 (toddler), 89951 or 88001 (girl's 8-vent youth), 89952 or 88002 (boy's 8-vent youth), or 89917 (14-vent child's) appear on a white label inside the helmets, along with date of manufacture (YYYY/MM/DD) and the words "Made in China." Target product identification numbers: 082-01-0520 (toddler), 082-01-0149 (girl's 8-vent youth), 082-01-0189 (boy's 8-vent youth), and 082-01-0334 (14-vent child's) and the brand name "back trails jr." appear on the product packaging. They were sold at Target stores nationwide from April 2004 through July 2005 for about \$13 and manufactured in China.

Problem: Some of these helmets do not meet CPSC safety standards for bicycle helmets, which poses a risk of riders suffering head injuries.

What to do: Consumers should take the helmets away from children and return them to the nearest Target Store for a gift card in the amount of a full refund.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05252.html>

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